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From: Chief, Bureau of Ordnance

To: Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Subj: German Optical Torpedo Exploder

Ref: (a) CIA memo SO DB-41948 of 14 Sept 1951 to BuOrd
(b) BuOrd ltr EF30 Re6a-DLW Ser. 003488 of 27 June 1951
to CNO (Op-32)

1. Reference (a) reported the acceptability of the Bureau of Ordnance proposal of reference (b), forwarded via the Chief of Naval Operations, to offer \$25,000 for supplying the Bureau of Ordnance five (5) or six (6) Leuchtfish exploders together with descriptive drawings, manufacturing license rights and one (1) electrical test or check-out meter. The supplier's request for an advance of \$15,000 to start production is also reported.
2. The Bureau of Ordnance has no immediate channel available for providing advance payment and therefore requests the Central Intelligence Agency to secure the desired equipment with reimbursement funds to be supplied by this Bureau through interagency transfer when shipment has been completed.
3. To provide engineering evaluation data and record information, it is also requested that the Bureau of Ordnance be supplied information concerning the engineering competence of the supplier, the facilities used in producing the devices and the final shop tests and inspection used to determine that the devices are functioning properly. This background information can be informal and need not be gathered by a trained engineer.

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